## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

## **Richmond Division**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	) CRIMINAL NO. 3:16cr111
	)
v.	)
	)
SHERMAN CARL VAUGHN, JR.,	)
	)
	) The Honorable John A. Gibney, Jr.
Defendant	)

## GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO GRANT DEFENDANT ADDITIONAL ONE-LEVEL DECREASE FOR ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSIBILITY

The United States of America, by its undersigned counsel, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b), moves the Court to grant the defendant SHERMAN CARL VAUGHN, JR. an additional one-level decrease in his offense level for acceptance of responsibility, in that the defendant assisted authorities in the investigation and prosecution of his own misconduct by timely notifying authorities of his intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the government to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the government and the court to allocate their resources efficiently.

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I hereby certify that on the 29th day of August 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to the following:

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